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CANVASS VOTES TOMORROW

Two New State Boards Meet in Guthrie---Thought Results of Election Will be Announced in Three Days.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 7.—The two boards provided for under the Oklahoma election laws and the constitutional convention's ordinance to canvass the votes cast in the Sept. 17 election will meet in Guthrie Tuesday. The ordinance designates Oct. 8, "or as soon thereafter as practicable." At this time it is believed there will be no delay, which should make it possible to know in detail the results of the new state's first election within three days.

The first board is to canvass returns on the state, congressional and district tickets. This is composed of the governor, the secretary, the auditor, the treasurer and the attorney general or any three of them. The work will probably be done by Secretary Filson, Treasurer Rambo and Attorney General Cromwell, inasmuch as Gov. Frantz and Auditor Dyche were candidates on the state ticket.

The second board, which is to canvass returns on the constitution and prohibition amendment, is composed of Judge Clayton of McAlester, being the senior judge in Indian Territory. Judge Burford of Guthrie, senior judge in Oklahoma, and Secretary Filson. By reason of Secretary Filson being on both boards, the canvass in one particular may be slightly delayed.

Canvassing the returns will be a simple process, and through it Oklahoma will have the first official information of the number of votes cast, the state officers elected and who is to compose the legislature and judiciary. Notwithstanding the various counties' votes were canvassed by the county board three days after election, eighteen days ago, the details ordinarily awaited with interest are yet unobtainable. It is generally understood the democratic majority and prohibition majority are 31,000 each, and that the constitution has been adopted by a great margin. As a rule the vote of a county is not known beyond its own limits.

Abstracts from the seventy-five counties are deposited, sealed in the secretary's office here. They will not be opened until Tuesday. It is the board's duties to tabulate the figures in each instance, find and announce the majorities. The ordinance provides that in case two or more persons have an equal number of votes, the board shall determine by lot, in the presence of the candidates, which is elected. The boards terminate their work by issuing to the successful candidates certificates of election.

After canvass of the vote on the constitution and prohibition is made, the figures, together with a certified copy of both is dispatched to Washington for information of the president.

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Dr. Nolen Laid to Rest.

Following the funeral service at the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. B. Harrell, the remains of Dr. William Thomas Nolen, who died Saturday, were laid to rest in Rosedale cemetery.

A large concourse of friends of the family attended the service and followed the body to its last resting place.

Interment was delayed awaiting the arrival of relatives from a distance. Those who came on the sad pilgrimage are Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Smith, of Boyd, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffey of Custer City, Okla., each of the ladies being sisters of Dr. Nolen; W. T. Nolen and wife of Hewitt, I. T., his

parents, and Dr. Casteberry, of Okmah, an old friend of the family.

The interment was with Masonic and W. O. W. rites, of which orders Dr. Nolen was an esteemed member.

Court Day at Roff.

U. S. Commissioner U. G. Winn and his court retinue went to Roff today to hold the regular monthly term of court at that place. Among the attorneys also going were B. C. King, J. P. Wood, I. M. King and E. S. Ratliff. Statehood being close at hand probably the next time court is called in Roff, it will be the honorable justice of the peace court.

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THE CONFERENCE ON COTTON

**Growers and Manufacturers From
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Against Speculative Forces.**

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Assembled in Atlanta tonight are 500 delegates to the international conference of cotton growers and manufacturers of cotton of the entire world, which meets today.

The object in coming together of interests, whose products are valued at three billion dollars annually, is primarily economy, and to this end this world's cotton congress was devised for conference of every department of this vast industry. Another object is the organization of a permanent congress, which shall meet annually and have attached to it departments for the dissemination of information at all times. The leading men of the international Cotton Spinners' Association of Europe, the Association of Cotton Manufacturers of the United States, the American Cotton Manufacturing Association, the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union and the Southern Cotton Association are here and collectively their organizations constitute the international conference. Many of these men are avowedly opposed to the speculative element which has attached itself to the cotton industry, and, if the forthcoming con-

gress can do it, they say it will advise means to eliminate it.

C. W. MACARA, of Manchester, England, head of the great Bannerman Mills, and president of the International Cotton Spinners' Association of Europe, calls the speculative end of the business a curse and hopes to see it eliminated. Speaking of the work of the congress and its aims, Mr. Macara admitted with qualification, that European mills have sold their products at an average of nine months ahead on the base of raw cotton at 15c per pound, while the present market is under 11c. This he admitted is large profit but said that was not excessive when it was considered that there were years when mills were operated at a loss.

Mr. Macara said he hoped as a result of this and succeeding congresses American cotton planters will learn first that they have growing competition, and then that their future supremacy lies in economy of production and that unless they do, foreign consumption will decrease each year. He said the time when the grower will sell direct to the manufacturer appears remote unless the growers can so organize as to do the work now done by the legitimate middleman or (Continued on Page Two.)

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RACE TROUBLE FOR TULSA.

Wealthy Negroes Want to Live Neighbors With White Folks.

Tulsa, T. Oct. 7.—This city is threatened with a race war although up to date there has been no blood spilled nor yet any overt acts of violence.

The negroes have held an indignation meeting and condemned the actions of the whites in the severest manner, because the white residents of the Fourth ward placed signs about the city and inserted notices in the local papers to the effect that no negroes would be allowed to reside within the limits of the ward.

James Watts a few days ago caused the trouble by advertising his property for sale. The Watts property is in the Fourth ward and several tempting offers were received from negroes. Watts contracted to sell to the negro offering the most. This agreement between Watts and the negro incensed the residents of the ward, and at a meeting which followed resolutions were adopted which notified Watts that he could not convey the property to a negro for residence purposes. This notification was followed by general notices posted in public places and the advertisements which caused the negroes to hold their indignation meeting.

The negro population of Tulsa numbers about 1,000. The greater number are cornered off into the First ward. The wealthy negroes object to associating with their less fortunate and less wealthy colored friends and have been making efforts for some time to get into the residence portion now occupied by the whites. Upon strength of their determination to become residents of the white districts will depend the chances of war.

SUITS FILED AFFECT \$500,000 WORTH OF LAND

Tecumseh, Okla., Oct. 7.—Eight suits involving the rights of the federal government in Kickapoo Indian allotments which have been deeded to white men were filed Saturday evening in the federal court at Tecumseh by John W. Scotland, assistant United States district attorney.

It is maintained by the government that the Kickapooes have no right what ever in deeded lands. The suits except on the question of the secretary of the interior's decision. The suits do not mention the whites, but the government position that the Kickapooes have no right in the land is the basis of the suits.

Judge John E. Hays, United States district attorney, says he is confident of winning all these suits and saying the land is void for the Indians amounting to a verdict of at least \$500,000.

Governor Haskell's intention that his first action will be the enforcement of the prohibition law is certain to create more enthusiasm in Oklahoma than his statement in St. Louis that the first consideration of the new administration would be to pass a Jim Crow law in order to revoke the license of the republican party to win victories in the new state.

The voters of Oklahoma declared for prohibition by a direct expression on that issue. The declaration of the people for the Jim Crow law was merely implied in the majority given the democratic ticket—Kansas City Star.

TO ESTABLISH NEGRO COLONIES.

Atlanta, Ga.—Aspetral to the Journal from Birmingham Ala. says Gov. B. B. Comer has sold his plantations in Barber and Bullock counties consisting of 19,000 acres, to Internal Revenue Collector Thompson of the Alabama district for \$162,000 who it is understood is acting for Booker T. Washington. It is said to be Washington's intention to establish colonies of negroes on the land nearly all of which is under a high state of cultivation the improvements alone being valued at \$50,000.

Why he asked do girls like so much to display diamond rings on their fingers? Well, she replied as she carelessly twirled the jewel on her third finger "you know there is nothing like a shining example to stimulate one when he has a purpose in mind." When she had time to speak again she cried "Oh, Fred I hope you don't think I was trying to throw out a hint I never suspected

THE CONFERENCE ON COTTON

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broken. He is a necessity under the present system. Of the total value of last year's crop in this country of over \$700,000,000 he said, speculators and "bucketshops" got \$100,000,000 in charges and commissions.

The conference will be called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by Chairman James R. McCall of Providence, R. I., of the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers. The address of welcome will be delivered by Gov. Hoke Smith. Response will be delivered by C. W. Macara of Manchester, England, vice president of the international conference. Other addresses will be delivered by Herr Arthur Kufner of Vienna, Austria, and William Hartshorne of Lawrence, Mass., president of the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

The business of the conference will begin this afternoon with meeting of various committees and discussions begin with Tuesday morning's session.

Presbyterian Merger Effected.

Pastor J. R. Browns of the Immanuel Presbyterian church returned home from Wynnwood and Davis in time to hold his regular services Sunday. At those places he attended important meetings of his denomination. The long contemplated amalgamation of the two divisions of the church was effected.

According to the enabling act of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. last May the Cumberland and Presbyterian and Presbyterian Presbyteries were to consolidate by June 1, 1907 and Dec. 1907. Churches of the Cumberland and Presbyterian and Presbyterian Presbyteries were to consolidate by June 1, 1907 and Dec. 1907. Churches of the Cumberland and Presbyterian and Presbyterian Presbyteries were to consolidate by June 1, 1907 and Dec. 1907.

How the Reservoir Looks

As a result of the rains water in the new reservoir has risen about two feet making the lake about 12 feet in depth in the dam. It may properly be called a lake now since the water has backed up into all the little coves and has reached the shores of the main body of water.

The installment of the pumps and motors is taking longer than expected. It is said it will be the last end of the work before the work is complete. A narrow crack in the south end of the cement dam is causing a little seepage in some quarters but Contractor F. D. Timmsden does not regard it as serious. He expects to repair the flaw with a little trouble. Excessive warm weather at the time of putting in the concrete is said to have caused the crack.

Status of Cotton Season

Cotton roll in town pretty rapid. Monday's figures show 15,000 bales of the sunshine after the ice at rains. Up to date 130,000 bales have been rolled on the streets of Ada.

The compress has received 108,000 bales, 120,000 bales more than the amount received this time last year but only 70,000 of these were marketed in Ada.

The town looked quite cottony today with all four guns and the compress going. With several locomotives helping out the old North Side with its many columns of smoke looked like a veritable Pittsburgh.

Appreciated Compliment.

The editor of the News who some time ago received the appointment of honorary vice president of the Oklahoma State Fair Association is the appreciative recipient today of a handsome souvenir badge indicating "here on such honor. Attached to this badge is a large button ornament including the pictures of several classes of splendid live stock representative of one of the new state's principle industries.

State Fair Train.

To accommodate the increased passenger traffic stimulated by the state fair now in progress at Oklahoma City the M. K. & T. will put on an extra train Wednesday morning and keep it on until the fair closes. It will leave Ada going north about 8 a. m.

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G. M. RAMSEY

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NO STATUTE NECESSARY.

Haskell Says Prohibition Will Take Effect at Once.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 7.—It will not be necessary for the legislature to enact laws to enable the first state administration to enforce the prohibition laws according to Governor-elect Haskell.

"The constitutional provision relating to prohibition is ample authority for me to act at once without waiting for the legislature to enact laws on the subject," said Mr. Haskell. "Some of the lawyers think there is a question about it but I do not. The establishment of statehood marks an end to the saloon business, providing the vote shows the prohibition amendment to have carried and every principle of the constitution will be strictly adhered to."

A banquet will be given Governor and Mrs. Haskell and Lieut. Gov. Bellamy Oct. 22 at the Royal hotel. One hundred invitations will be issued.

Trousseau Tea Given.

Included in the trousseau of a bride-elect whose marriage will take place within the next few weeks there is a beautiful tea-gown of ivory-white crepe de chine designed on very simple lines, with a square yoke of transparent Brussels point lace of the finest and loveliest description and sleeves to the elbow of the same exquisite dentelle also left transparent but for a single veiling of chiffon. A sash ribbon of soft white satin is tacked to a point in front and then taken up high at the back to give in turning effect to the waist.

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Billingsness.

The following appears in the editorial columns of the Enid Events of the current week.

The new state has said, by its ballots, the confederate flag is superior to the stars and stripes. Hoist up the Confederate flag. The majority rules.

If Enid has a doctor we trust he will lose no time in giving the editor of the Events three bile beans and charge same to our account—Oklahoman.

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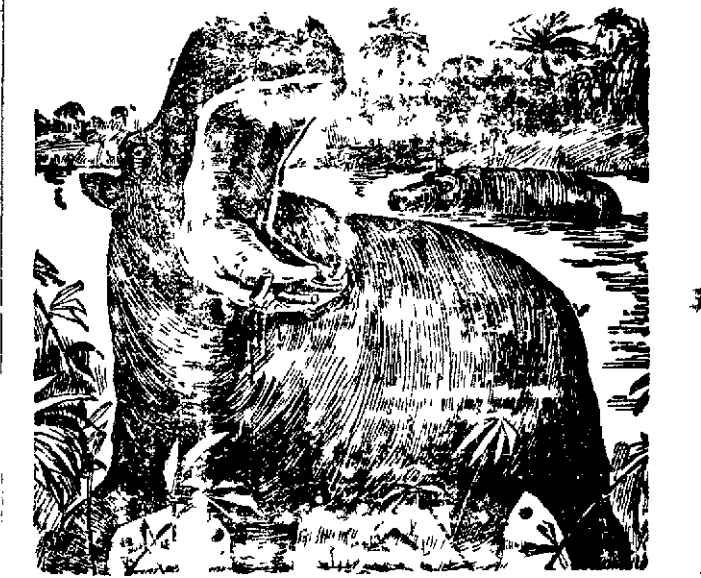
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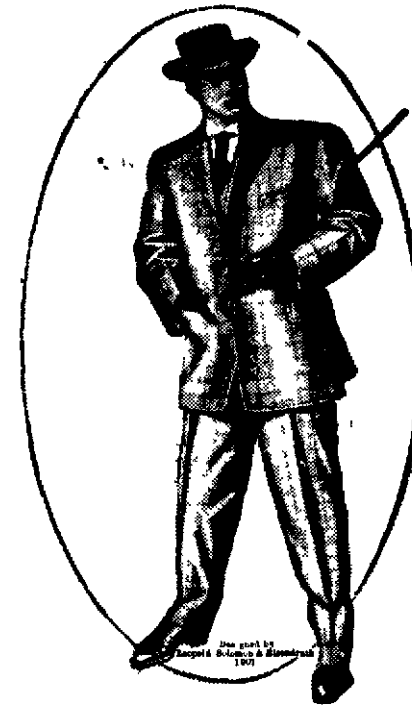
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PASSING OF INDIAN TRIBES.

Within Another 25 Years the Merger With White Race Will Be Complete.

Washington, Oct 7--Lo, the poor Indian, will soon be a thing of the past, so far as the United States is concerned. Another generation and he will be gone forever merged and swallowed up in the mighty and irresistible tide of Caucasian blood that has a fashion of sweeping away the less substantial races with which it comes into collision.

Thirty years from now it will be difficult perhaps impossible to find an Indian tribe in the country living in tribal relations. That is what the officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs say. The day of the defeated blanketed, moccasined red man is almost at an end. It will pass sooner than is generally realized. The Indian problem is near its settlement and will soon be listed with the questions of the past. Fifty years from now if another James Pennimore Cooper arises, he will have little but his imagination to draw upon unless he goes north into Canada or journeys south into Mexico.

Of course, the Indian blood will remain and will be traceable for many generations to come and to a long time to come there will be Indians mixed and unmixed blood scattered about among the whites. But these Indians will earn their living as other folks or will be exterminated, the hunting ground will be but a tradition and the weapons of the chase will be supplanted by the tools and appliances of civilization.

Are Becoming Americans.

The United States government is going ahead on definite lines in its management of the Indian problem. It is deliberately setting out to eliminate the Indian as such. The government is proceeding on the theory that the Indian is a desirable personage when he gives up his tribal relations, proceeds to live as the whites do, earning his own way, and not being a ward of the nation--in other words when he ceases to be an Indian and blends with American citizenship.

Sentiment and those with deep veneration for the traditions of the past will probably cry out when they understand what the government is undertaking to do about the Indian. Many will probably insist that the Indian should be preserved in his aboriginal character, as a relic of the past just as they insist on the preservation of whatever has historic value. But the government finds this troublesome

and expensive, and entertains much doubt whether it is a kindness to the Indian. At any rate the extirpation of the Indian is proceeding as steadily and ruthlessly as the wiping out of any conquered people of history ever proceeded. To be sure it is not being done by cruelty but with the sign of the amalgamation of the Indian race with the white blood of the country. Probably any other course would mean that the Indian would ultimately become extinct without even mingling his blood with that of the white people.

Breaking Up Tribes.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Francis E. Leupp explained the other day just what the government is doing with the Indian. He said frankly it was the purpose to break up the Indian tribes to get them to mingle with the whites and the whites to mingle with them and in the end to merge the Indian with civilization. Mr. Leupp has given a quarter of a century to the study of the Indian problem. He is a trusted friend of the Indian and a believer in him, and he believes that the best kindness the government can show to the red man is to help him to take up the white man's burden and cease to be a nomad.

There are two lines on which Mr. Leupp and his aids are working. The first object is to break up the reservations and to get white men to settle on these reservations and mingle with the Indians. The other object is to encourage the Indian to leave the reservation and go out and work by the day or week or month as the white man does taking his chances with the white man.

The results from these two methods are the same. They educate the Indian in the ways of the white man. Mr. Leupp says it is an education by absorption. The Indian has brains but he is ultraconservative. Go to the Indian and tell him he is to be taught something and he will tell you he does not want to learn it. But if the Indian is set down in the midst of conditions where he can learn by observation and absorption he is apt to learn readily enough. This is the experience of the Indian Affairs officials.

The Indian reservations are being broken up by the government steadily and opened to settlement. Lands are being allotted to individual Indians and tribal relations discontinued. It will take about a quarter century longer to complete this work. In the meantime, a great deal is being accomplished for the Indian by setting him to work. Little has been done in this way with the Indians in the northwest because sales of land have put many

of them in a position wherein work was not necessary. But in the southwest many Indians are taking up the work of the white man.

BRYAN TAKES ISSUE.

Attacks Roosevelt's Idea of Federal Control of Corporations.

St. Louis Mo. Oct 7--President Roosevelt's idea of centralized federal control of corporations as outlined in his speech in St. Louis last Wednesday was attacked by William J. Bryan while in the city Saturday, to address a meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bryan declared that Mr. Roosevelt's position not only was erroneous, but was dangerous because it would remove control he said from the state to the nation. The attorney general memorial to congress, adopted in St. Louis last Monday, for the limitation of the powers of the lower federal courts in suspending state laws, reflects the sentiment of the people, Mr. Bryan said.

Of the twenty attorney generals in convention here, sixteen were Republicans and all favored limiting the power of minor federal courts.

Mr. Bryan denied that he intended to announce at a dinner at Omaha in December his acceptance or rejection of the candidacy for president, or to express his favor for Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland. The dinner will be purely a social affair," he said.

When will you make an announcement? he was asked.

"I have nothing to say on that point just now. The president's position, instead of adding a national remedy for corporation evils to existing state remedies favors substituting a national remedy for a state remedy. By national incorporation he would weaken the power of the state. I do not believe the people will support Mr. Roosevelt's position. The people are with the attorney general idea on the subject. The president and the attorney general look at the situation from opposite standpoints.

Mr. Roosevelt's constructive jurisprudence I take to mean a change in the constitution of construction, which method is much easier than by amendment.

"There is no parallel between the national banking system and the railroad situation, as Mr. Roosevelt attempts to make. There is a stronger parallel between Mr. Roosevelt's ideas and the doctrines of Hamilton. But we have grown away from the doctrines of Hamilton."

HASKELL READING UP TO ADVISE LEGISLATURE.

Oklahoma City, Oct 6-- I shall call the first state legislature together on the earliest day possible after statehood is proclaimed unless that day should chance to be Friday or Sunday said C. N. Haskell governor-elect of Oklahoma at the Lee hotel last evening.

I expect this will be not later than the middle of November.

Do you know that there are a great many things that the governor of a state has to find out before he goes into office if he means to look after the people's interest as he should," continued the future governor. "I have established my headquarters at Guthrie and am now busy trying to find out as much as I can about the business affairs of the new state before I am sworn in. I appreciate that a good many questions of vital interest will arise for settlement in the first three minutes after I take the oath of office, and I want to be prepared to give proper answer to as many of them as I can.

During the day Mr. Haskell was kept busy by numerous friends who desired to congratulate him on his successful candidacy, and now and then by some one who has his eye on some nice fat plum which he imagines the governor will be able to help him to.

About the liveliest fight so far developed is for adjutant general of the new state militia. Captain Barrett of Shawnee, Captain Phelps of Norman and Captain Emory of Watonga are the three aspirants most frequently mentioned.

Captains Phelps and Emory were each in Oklahoma City yesterday and each had a short interview with the future governor.

I have made no appointments, and will make no announcements of any until after I am sworn in as governor," said Mr. Haskell. "The stories that have been afloat concerning certain appointments that I have decided to make are absolutely without foundation. I have other matters of importance to occupy my mind and I will take up the matter of the few places I shall have to fill, when the time arrives and I have the authority to fill them."

Outdoor Fireplaces.

A fireplace on a veranda seems an anomaly, yet on a rainy day or cool evening it makes a delightful addition to the surroundings, and a retreat to the house is rendered unnecessary.

Halifax. The deeper true merit is the less noise it makes.

Our White Wonder Flour.

The standard of excellence, manufactured upon the latest scientific principles from selected pure soft wheat expressly for the higher class trade, guaranteed absolutely pure and superior in quality. The greatest care is used in the manufacture of our White Wonder flour and we guarantee it to be uniform, reliable and superior to any flour made.

We guarantee every sack of our White Wonder flour to give perfect satisfaction for bread, biscuits and all kinds of pastry.

If our White Wonder flour is not found as represented we will deem it a favor to allow us to refund your money and make everything satisfactory.

Gorgeous Store Opening.

Seldom if ever has there been seen in Ada such a splendid display of goods as that to be found in the Grand Leader Department store, the grand opening of which has been in progress since Saturday.

The first day the floors fairly overflowed with people eager to inspect the establishment, and the visitors still come in numbers. Messrs. Katz and Rosenfield, the proprietors, have every reason to be gratified over this auspicious opening of the establishment. They have a large, brand new, commodious, well located building, and it is chuck full of choice goods. The store is an ornament to the city and to the county, and is sure of a splendid patronage from Pontotoc's people.

SHERIFF KILLED BY HIS OWN WEAPON.

At Holdenville Saturday an Arkansas sheriff named Moore had boarded the train having in custody a negro prisoner wanted back in that state. As the officer arose to get a drink of water his pistol caught in the arm of the seat, and falling from his pocket it struck on the hammer discharging a ball which took effect in the sheriff's body causing almost instant death.

It is said the dead officer has a brother residing at Stratford who was summoned at once to Holdenville.

Enthusiastic amateur sailor--"Let go that jib sheet!" Unenthusiastic Landlubber' (who has been decoyed into acting crew)--"I'm not touching the beastly thing!"

The pain in Ma's head has gone, She's as happy as can be, Her health is right, her temper bright, Since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

G. M. SANNEY.

Indictments Number 188.

It was published in The News that the recent grand jury returned 160 true bills but Deputy Marshal T. E. Brents has carefully totalled them and finds they reach the enormous number of 198. Very few arrests have been as yet made on these indictments, it having been such a task to make out all the warrants.

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A Cast Including CHRIST, His Disciples, Pilate, King Herod and all Ancient Characters Implicated with Illustrating the Life of Our Savior from the Birth to the Ascension, as played at the last presentation in Ober-Ammergau, Bavaria.

This play is produced but once in ten years and is the sole survivor of those mystic plays, or Religious Dramas, which were in full vogue during the middle ages in Germany, France, Italy, Spain and England. It costs hundreds of thousands of dollars to produce the play and people go from all over the world to see it.

The Liberty Amusement Company will present this beautiful Representation at the

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